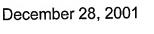
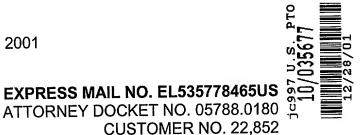


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- 2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4).
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